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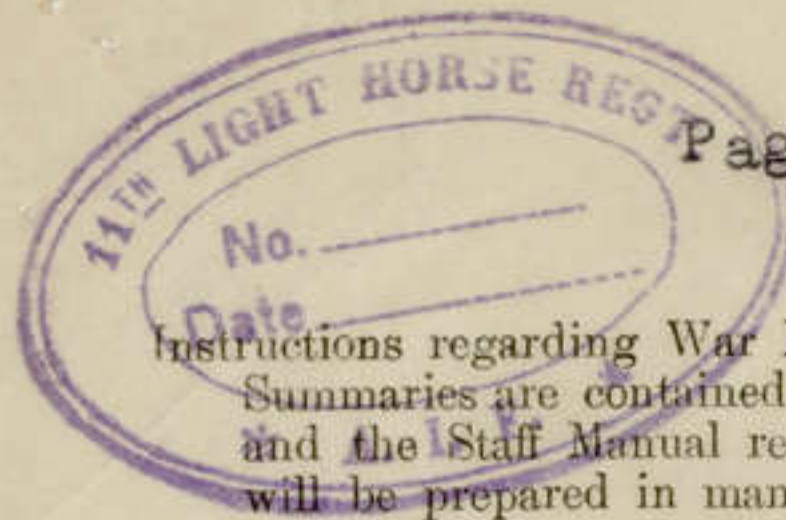
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MARCH ZGARTA	1919. 1st.	0630	Light rain falling- strong wind blowing.	
		0900	The C.O's inspection put off until Monday 3rd.inst., 4th.Light Horse Brigade Band under Lieut. W.J.MURRAY marched in and are attached to the Regiment for Rations and discipline. Cpl.McLaren and Cpl.Crouch T.S., march out for duty with the Embarkation Staff Officer at TRIPOLI.	
		1100	An NCO., and 6 men supplied as Guard to relieve the 12th.Regiment Guard on the Ammunition Dump at TRIPOLI. a similiar Guard marched out to relieve the 12th.Regiment on the Vehicle Park at Ordnance TRIPOLI.	
	2nd.	1530.	Brig-Gen.Grant DSO., G.O.C., 4th.L.H.Brigade and Major L.S.Alexander B.M., visit the Regiment,	
		0930	Church Services held.	
		1100.	Brig-Gen.Ryrie G.O.C., AusMtd.Dvn., made an informal visit to the Regiment.	
		1430	Rugby Football Match Officers v.Sergeants. Result was a win for the Sergeants. Scores 6 - 3.	
	3rd.	0630	Lieut.R.S.Griffiths and 1 O/R march out to embark for Moascar taking with them 1 Marquee tent for erection in advance of the Regiment's arrival.	
		1030	The Commanding Officer made an inspection of, all men of the Regiment also inspected the lines and the Camp generally.	
		1300	50 rotels of English potatoes purchased from Zgarta village. Price paid 9 P.T. per rotel. Our Transport cart 56 bags of coarse salt to the Brigade Hidecontractor at Zgarta.	
		1430	Major WFJ.Koch marched in from attachment Descamp,TRIPOLI. where he had been acting as O/C., 3 NCO's and 6 O/R's march in from doing duty as Road control on the Homs-Tripoli Road.	
	4th.	0900	Lieut.Col.Bailey DSO., and Lieut.McCowan MC., attend as Prsident and Member respectively a F.G.C.m., at the Headquarters of the 4th.L.H.F.A.,	
		1000	A Guard consisting of 2 NCO's and 6 men supplied to relieve the 12th.Light Horse Regt., Guard on the Ausdiv. Field Paymaster's Office at TRIPOLI. 1 man to cook for this Guard was also supplied.	
		1500	Advice received of the Promotion of the following Officers:- Capt.C.P.Stumm M.C., to the Temp.Major vice Major.Leynes to Hospital. and dated 25.10.18. Lieut.G.H.Hoffman to be Temp. Captain vice Stumm promoted and dated 28.10.18. Xxxxx and to remain as Adjutant. Lieut.J.S. Bartlett to be Temp.Captain vice Hoffman as Adjutant and dated 22.1.19.	
	3rd.		No.595 SSM. A/RSM. Wilson W. to be Temp.R.S.M. (W.O.I.) vice Hawkins to Cadet Course and to dated	
	5th.	0645	A pumping party of an NCO., and 4 men supplied for pumping water to all Units of the Brigade.	
		0830	Q.M's Working party supplied.	

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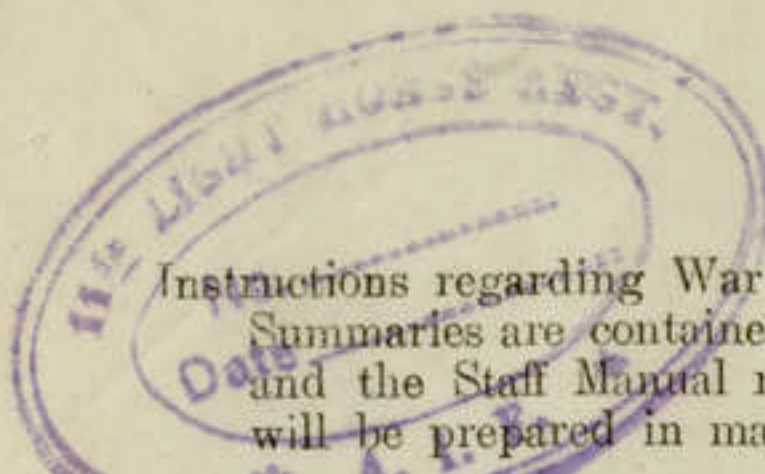
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MARCH 1918	ZGARTA.	5th.	1000 No. 3684 Pte. Newman EC., and No. 14726 Ahmed Ahmed Kayam were taken over as Prisoners for safe custody from the 4th. L.H.F.A., (Authority S.C. 906.)	
			1500 Recommendations for substantive promotion were sent to BHQ., for the following Officers:- Temp. Major. Stumm to be Major. and Temp. Capt. Hoffman to be Capt., The following Officer and Other Ranks were mentioned in Gen. Sir. E.H. Allenby's Despatch. Major. L.S. Alexander No. 1445 Sgt. Smith G.W., No. 1215 Cpl. Robinson F.W. No. 1444 Tpr. Kirwan S.J.,	
		6th	0900 Advice received that Leave up to 10% of the strength of the Regiment will be granted to Officers and Other Ranks. for the purpose of visiting the United Kingdom. Small Paper and Parcel Mail received. 299 lbs. fresh meat, 50 lbs. Cheese and two tins of Condensed Milk forming part of the day's Rations issued were condemned by the RMO., as unfit for human consumption.	
		7th.	0900 A NCO., and 20 men were supplied for duty in removing the YMCA. Marquee. Advice received that the Corps Commander would hold an inspection on the 10th of this Month.	
			1100 1 man supplied as Cook to the Brigade Ordnance Staff at EL MINA. 50 rotels of English Potatoes purchased. Summary of Evidence taken by Lieut. Barton in the charges against Tpr. J.H. Considine.	
			1500 Following Ordnance Stores were received- 100 pairs of Boots, some Riding breeches and Towels. Inter-Regimental Rugby Football Match. Officers and NCO's versus Troopers. Result in an easy win for the Troopers. The Regiment carried out a Route March. The Brigade Band in attendance. In accordance with the Demobilisation Instructions the RMO., examined the first batch of 60 O/R's of the Regiment for the purpose of xxxxxxx recording each man's Medical Report. An application for FGCM., for the purpose of trying Tpr. Considine was sent made to BHQ., Personnel required to complete to War Establishment. 4 Officers 32 Other Ranks. 2 O/R's to Hospital.	
		8th.	0830 A further batch of 60 O/R's for Medical Histories were examined by the RMO.,	
			1000 Church Service held in the lines. Applications for leave to the U.K., from 3 Officers and 44 O/R's were forwarded to B.H.Q., This number being 10% of the Regiments present strength.	
			1330 G.S. Wagon detailed to take the Brigade Band to ZGARTA.	
			1430 Brigade Band rendered a programme of Music at ZGARTA. The G.O.C., Brig-Gen Grant DSO., Lieut. Col. Bailey DSO., and several Officers attend, also a large number of Other Ranks.	
			1700 Word sent into B.H.Q., that the Regiment required 155 pairs of Boots of assorted sizes to complete 103 rotels of Potatoes at 9 P.T. per Rotel were purchased out of Regimental Funds for the Use of the Regiment. Inspection by the Corps Commander was cancelled until the arrival of the Brigade at MOASC AR, at which place he will inspect the whole of the Australian Mounted Division.	
		10th.	0830 A further batch of 60 O/R's examined by the Medical Officer. Court of Enquiry Capt. Johnstone MC.	
			1430 President with Capt. Bartelitt and Lieut. GLM. Macdonald as Members assemble to enquire into and report on the Rations condemned by the RMO.,	

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MARCH 1919. ZGARTA.	11th.	0600	Major Costello DSO., marched out to embark on S.S. "Tagus" for leave to Cairo. No. 2463 Tpr. Cundy J. No. 2372 Tpr. Lambert J. F. and No. 50270 Tpr. Alley C., march out under escort to undergo F.P. No. 2 at the F.P. Compound MOASCAR. No. 3684 Pte. Newman EC., and No. 114727 Dvr. Ahmed Ahmed Kayam, an Egyptian both of the 4th. L.H.F.A., also marched out to undergo F.P. at MOASCAR. Cpl. R. G. Dickson and an Escort of 5 O/R's march out in charge of the above Prisoners. 103 rotels of English potatoes at 9 P.T. per Rotel were purchased out of Regimental Funds for the benefit of the Regiment. A FGCM., composed as follows:- President Major Harper of the 4th. A.M.G. Sqn. Members Capt. J. S. Bartlett 11th. L.H. Regt., and Lieut. C. J. McKay of the 4th. A.M.G. Sqn., Prosecutor Capt. G. H. Hoffman was held in the lines of the Regiment for the purpose of trying No. 353 Tpr. Considine J. H., charged with leaving his post without orders on 6.3.19., 93 rotels of potatoes at 7 P.T., per rotel purchased out of Regimental Funds.	
	12th.	0900	The RMO., examined the balance of the men of the Regiment to complete their Medical History Sheets. In view of a probable early embarkation for MOASCAR orders were received from Brigade Headquarters to Transport as much Tentage and baggage as possible down to the Wharf at TRIPOLI..	
		1400	Major Koch and Capt. J. K. Johnstone MC., attend as President and Member respectively a Court of Enquiry at the 37th. Coy., AASC., to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Native Woman 3 G.S. Wagons were supplied to cart tents etc., to the Embarkation Wharf. A Guard of 1 Sgt., and 4 O/R's to go in charge of the above stores.	
	14th.	0800	Proceedings of the FGCM., were promulgated to No. 253 Tpr. Considine J. H., who was awarded 30 days F.P. No. 2 for leaving his picket without Orders from his superior Officer.	
		0845	The Regiment move out from TRIPOLI, SYRIA., and march to the Wharf where they embarked at 1300 on Board the S.S. "ELLINGA". Total number embarked 19 Officers and 390 O/R's., The Transport stood out in the Bay and steamed out for PORT SAID at about 1230 on 15.3.19., Lieut. Col. P. J. Bailey DSO., was appointed O/C., Troops on Board the Boat.	
	15th.	1230	The Transport steamed out for PORT SAID.	
	16th.	1030	Arrive at PORT SAID after a very pleasant sea voyage. Disembarked and when aboard Train at PORT SAID. Left PORT SAID for MOASCAR by Rail. Capt. J. S. Bartlett detailed as O/C., Brigade baggage and was left behind at PORT SAID to supervise the forwarding on xx of the baggage. First intimation received of the Egyptian rebellion and Native trouble as word was received of the rioters tearing up the Railway. A Firing party under Lieut. Gill was detailed for duty on the Train during the journey. Arrived at MOASCAR and marched to Camp area about 200 yards S. of the Australian Army Remounts Section. Lieut. M. S. McDonald, 2/Lt. E. W. Bartlett and 56 O/R's comprising the Regimental details at MOASCAR were taken on strength.	
		1700		
	17th.	0600	REVEILLE. Route march and swimming parade. Marking out Camp sites. All Regimental are to report to Remounts Section.	

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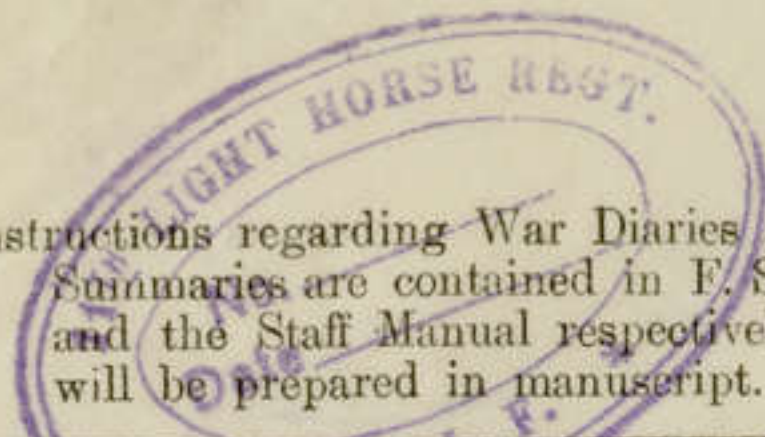
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MOASCAR.	17th.		The following Guards and Picquets were supplied during the day.- all dismounted. On the Waterworks Suez Canal Company I NCO., and 6 O/R's Nefische Railway Bridge 2 NCO's and 10 O/R's Nefische Pumping station I NCO., and 6 O/R's., Ismailia Wazzar Area Picquet I Officer and 11 O/R's. Report to the DAPM., ISMAILIA. 4 G.S.Waggons supplied to cart tables and forms from the 3rd.Brigade Camp.	
	18th.	0800	All tents and the Regimental Baggage arrive at MOASCAR from PORT SAID . Capt.JS.Bartlett in charge. This party were delayed considerably owing to the strikes and trouble caused by the Natives. A sorting-out party of 2 NCO's 20 O/R's supplied for sorting out each Unit's baggage at the Railway Station. Route march and swimming parade.	
		0830		
		0900	The Regimental Baggage and Tents arrive from the Station. Lieut.L.W.Searle and 2/Lt.J.V.Allen march in and are taken on strength.	
		1000		
		1100	4th.Brigade Order No.1., B/760. of 18.3.19.and the following extract was taken therefrom:- "Communications between ZAGAZIG and CAIRO both by BILBEIS and BENHA have been interrupted, portions of the Railway Line being removed. The Civil population in and around ZAGAZIG is very unsettled and rioting is frequent. To deal with the Civil population and to prevent any further interference with communications a fresh disposition of Troops has been ordered." Tpr.J.H.Considine marched out under escort to the F.P.Compound MOASCAR. In order to assist in coping with the Native Rebellion and for protection of communications it was decided to furnish the Light Horse Regiments with Horses. Under instructions from B.H.Q., 140 Rides and 8 packs were drawn from the Aust.Remount Depot. Saddlery Swords, etc. were also drawn from Ordnance, and 1 Sqn from the Regiment was ordered to be thoroughly fitted out and ready to move at a moments notice.	
	19th.	1745	"C" Sqn., under Major.Koch march out to do Patrol duty between ABU SUIEH and TEL EL KEBIR (both inclusive) All Regimental Farriers report for duty to the Remount Depot for the purpose of shoeing horses to issue to the Regiments as quickly as possible.	
		0600		
		0900	A further lot of Saddlery etc., drawn from Ordnance.	
		1000	160 Rides and 8 packs drawn from Aust.Remount Sect., 1 O/R fully armed detailed as armed Escort for duty on the Motor Ambulance Car between TEL EL KEBIR and MOASCAR.	
		1400	30,000 rounds of S.A.A., Verrey Pistols, Flares, Hand Grenades, were drawn from the MOASCAR Camp Quartermaster. No.242 L/Cpl.M.J.Allen No.2445 Tpr.Smith E. were detailed to report to Major.Koch at Tel el Kebir for duty as trackers.	
		1630	The following promotions were notified:- Capt.W.F.Moyle to be Temp.Major vice Stumm to Australia Lieut.L.A.Gordon to be Temp.Capt., vice Moyle promoted. 1 NCO., and 10 O/R's carrying 4 days rations march out to escort barges conveying food stuffs from ISMAILIA to BILBEIS.	
	20th.	0800	"A" Sqn under Major Moyle comprising of 6 Officers and 100 O/R's with 116 Horses march out to	

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MOASCAR.	30th	1000	join up with "C" Sqn at TEL EL KEBIR. 168 horses drawn from Remounts. 56 Rides and 14 packs handed over to 4th.A.M.G.Sqdn., Strong wind blowing and heavy dust storm.	
		1500	Lieut.C.J.Clifford MC., marched in from A.I.F., Headquarters Cairo, where he had been doing duty on Regimental Records.	
TEL EL KEBIR.	31st.	0530	Reveille. R.H.Q., and "B" Sqn under Capt.Johnstone MC., march out for Tel el Kebir. arriving at 1800. Half way along the road Lieut.Col.Bailey and the Adjutant were taken on with the Brigade Major in a Motor Car to Tel el Kebir, and reported to Lieut.Col.Shaw C/O., of the 3/3rd. Gurkhas Rifle Regiment. The working of the various patrols was discussed and arranged. Camping area was selected and preparations made for the arrival of "B" Sqn and 4th.A.M.G.Sqdn., who (2 sections) under Lieut.Patterson. who were attached to, the Regiment for Rations and duty.	
		1800	"B" Sqn R.H.Q., and 2 sections of the 4th.A.M.G.Sqdn., arrive and bivouac for the night.	
	22nd.	0630	The Q.M.Lieut.LW.Searle goes into TEL EL KEBIR to draw Rations from the AASC.,	
		0900	RHQ., under Col.Bailey. march out for ABOU HAMMAD . "B" Sqn under Capt.Johnstone remain at Tel el Kebir to carry out Patrol duties on the railway and road between Tel el Kebir and Qassisin.	
ABOU HAMMAD		1130	R.H.Q., arrive at Abou HAMMAD and join up with "A" and "C" Squadrons.	
		1200	The Adjutant meets the train from MOASCAR and draws L.E. 500 from the Field Paymaster for Regimental Pay. This is acquitted to the Regiment. Lieut.Searle goes to TEL EL KEBIR to make arrangements for the Rationing of the Regiment. Pay Sgt.Rankine and Cpl.McDonald A.F., arrive at the Regiment with Pay Books.	
		1600	Sgt.Dougherty and 10 O/R's from B Sqn who were acting a barge escort from MOASCAR to BILBEIS march	
		1700	in. Lieut.Gill goes to Tel el Kebir per Motor with L.E. 140.50 this being pay for "B" Sqn., 9 Bell tents, 4 cases of horse-shoes, men extra blankets, Field Dressings a few pairs and several grooming brushes arrive from Moascar. Rations drawn up to and including breakfast on 28.3.19. "A" Sqn., responsible for Patrolling the railway and the road between ABU HAMMAD and BAHR EL BAAKA . "C" Sqn., between ABU HAMMAD and TEL EL KEBIR supplying an NCO and 6 O/R's as a Guard on the Irrigation Canal Locks at ANXXXX ABBASSA.	
	23rd.		Half Sqn of "A". consisting of Two Troops with Capt.J.S.Bartlett in charge march out for ABU EL AKDAR. This arrangement being decided upon for the better working of the patrols between AKDA and BAHR EL BAAKA - ZAGAZIG AREA. 6 Fantases received from MOASCAR. Several proclamations printed in Arabic were posted in the villages in the area under the Regiments control. These posters warning the residents that owing to the trouble now prevalent in EGYPT all residents are to remain indoors after 1900 each night and that no one is to travel from one village to another.	

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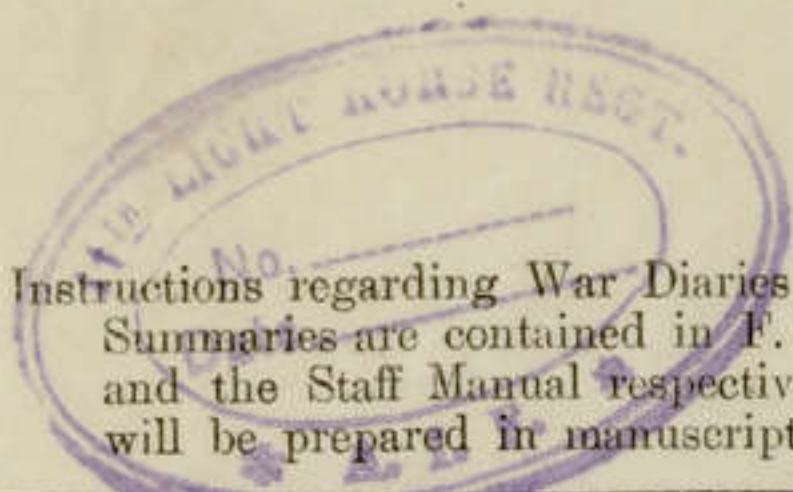
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ABU HAMMAD.	MARCH 1919.			
	23rd.		Omdas, Mudirs, etc., were being held personally responsible for any breach in the line of communications in the vicinity of their village.	
	24th.	0700	Situation report to BHQ., - All Quiet.	
		0900	Recommendations for the following promotions were forwarded to BHQ., Major.E.Costello to be Senior Major vice Lieut. Col.Bailey to command the Regiment. Capt.H.L.Marsland to be Temp. Major vice Costello and to remain seconded as Brigade Major 4th.L.H.Brigade. Capt.J.K. Johnstone to be Temp.Major vice Marsland seconded. Lieut.C.J.Clifford to be Temp.Captain vice Johnstone promoted and for duty as second in command "B" Sqdn., Recommendation from Major Loynes to be placed on the supernumerary List. He having been absent from the Regiment since 25.10.18. Patrols sent out to TEL EL KEBIR and EL AKDAR.	
		1010	A Wire received from BHQ., for the Regiment to concentrate at TEL EL KEBIR and to entrain for DAM-AN HOUR on the morning of the 25th. 4 days rations to be taken. Marching out state wired to BHQ., Instructions immediately sent to AKDAR for Capt.Bartlett and his party to report to TEL EL KEBIR and also to Lieut.LW.Searle the Regtl.Q.M. who was at ZAGAZIG.	
		1115	The move cancelled.	
		1300	Advice received that a train from ZAGAZIG to TEL EL KEBIR had been fired on at about 1215 from the cultivation on the N. side of the Railway line 3 Kilos West of ABU HAMMAD. Patrol under Major.Costello sent out who brought in the Omda of the adjacent village. This Omda denied all knowledge of the firing. He was warned and told that he would be held responsible for any future occurrence of this kind.	
		1900	The news received that a Gurkha Soldier of the 3/3rd.Gurkha Regiment who had been doing duty patrolling the Railway near ABU EL AKDAR was missing. Capt.Bartlett the O/C., of our detachment at AKDAR was ordered to investigate and furnish a report.	
	25th.	0300	A visit from the APM. TEL EL KEBIR together with an Egyptian Police Officer asking for assistance to raid a village near AKDAR to search for Military Rifles suspected of being in the village. The APM., was referred to the O/C., our detachment at AKDAR. Patrols sent out to TEL EL KEBIR and to AKDAR at various times during the day and night.	
		0900	Investigations into the circumstances surrounding the missing soldier found that the Soldier had been foully murdered. Prompt action was taken and the nearest village was duly dealt with owing to their refusal to produce the murderers or murderer.	
	26th.	0630	Situation - All quiet.	
		1000	Officers valises, men's extra blankets, bivvys sheets, gantases, sandbags, Office table, etc., received from MOASC AR. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE	

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ABU HAMMAD.	26th	1000	Summary of Evidence taken by Lieut. Barton in the charges against L/Cpl. O/Neil .	
		1130	Situation-, All quiet.	
		1300	Two Troops from "C" Sqdn under Major Koch march out to the village of EL ALAQMA about 6 miles away for the purpose of arresting the Orda of the village, upon whom suspicion is xhas rested in connection with the pulling up of the Railway line near SALHIA, and also being concerned in a plot to attempt the destruction of the Railway between ABU KHAMMAD and EL AKDAR. The Omda Mohammad ATTIA GORA and the Sub-Omda MAHMOUD ALY GOGHONEINY were both arrested with out any trouble and brought in.	
	27th	0600	Situation report - all quiet.	
		0900	Instructions received from the 4th. L.H.B.H.Q., that no villages were to be burnt without authority from BHQ., Sgt. Kempster O/R. Sgt. arrives from MOASCAR with Typewriter and all necessary Orderly Room Stationery.	
		1100	The two Omda's sent per Train under Escort Lieut. GLM. Macdonald to B.H.Q., MOASCAR. Lieut. P. McCowan goes to MOASCAR for Dental Treatment. Transport Sgt. McMahon with 2 G.S. Waggon, 8 Mules and 5 Drivers march in from MOASCAR.	
	28th	0600	Situation- all quiet. Permits to travel were issued to several of the local inhabitants	
		1300	Chaplain Lambton and 2 O/R's march out to CAIRO Lieut. GLM. McDoanld Returns from MOASCAR.	
		1130	Situation- all quiet.	
	29th	1300	Telephone communication established with TEL EL KEBIR. Verbal advice received x that the Regiment was to come under the administration of Lieut. Col. Alexander with Headquarter at TEL EL KEBIR. The C.O., and several Officers visit the village of BENI GRAI. Official notification of the Promotion to Lieut. of the following Officers:- 2/Lt. R.S. Griffiths 23.1.19. 2/Lt. A.R. Adams 24.1.19. and 2/Lt. W.H. Billington 25.1.19. Several Patrols sent out during the day, and night.	
		0630	Situation ABU HAMMAD - EL AKDAR Sector- all quiet.	
		1830	Lt. McCowan returns from MOASCAR. Regimental H.Q., move into ABU HAMMAD Railway Station. 2 O/R's evacuated to Hospital. Lieut. Col. Bailey goes to ZAGAZIG by the Motor trolley to interview Gen. Wilson. re the arrangement of this Regiment coming under his command, and also to discuss matters re the proposed move of the Regiment to MANSOURAH.	
30th	1800	2/Lt. Bartlett and 13 O/R's march out to the village of SOWA about 4 miles away to take into custody two Natives wanted by the Egyptian Police for being concerned in xxxxxxx the murder of another Native and on suspicion of having Firearms in their possession.		
	0630	All quiet. Egyptian Police arrive from ZAGAZIG and take charge of the two Egyptian Prisoners held in custody by us. Lt. Col. Bailey proceeds by Rail to MOASCAR., on duty to 4th. BHQ.,		

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ABU HAMMAD	30th. 31st.	0630	<p>Patrols during the day & night to Tel el Kebir and El. Akdat report all quiet. Situation- all quiet.</p> <p>1000 Brig-Gen. Wilson G.O. C., 3rd. L.H. Brigade. arrives from ZAGAZIG to talk over the new arrangement of this Regiment coming under his command. Gen. Wilson returned to ZAGAZIG by the 1200 train. Chaplain Lambton returns from CAIRO. Lt. Col. Bailey returns from MOASCAR. A Ford Motor Car No. L.C. 1556 arrives from TEL EL KEBIR for the use of the Regiment. Instructions received from the 3rd. L.H. Brigade Headquarters, ZAGAZIG that the Regiment will move as early as possible on 1st. April 1919 for MANSOURAH via ZAGAZIG and AKWA. This information was passed on to O/C., "B" Sqn TEL EL KEBIR and to the Officer in charge of the 2 Sections from the 4th. A.M.G. Sqn. and also to Capt., Bartlett O/C., of the detachment at ABU EL AKDAR. Seven days rations together with tents, and heavy baggage was put aboard the train for conveyance by Rail to MIT GHAMI and thence by Barges to, MANSOURAH. All available dismounted men were also sent by this Train.</p> <p>The Parade State on the 31st. March 1919 was as follows:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="854 1124 2441 1451"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Off.</th> <th>O/R's.</th> <th>Rides.</th> <th>L.D.</th> <th>Packs.</th> <th>Mules.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><u>Present with Unit.</u></td> <td>16</td> <td>258</td> <td>283</td> <td></td> <td>10</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Attached & Rationed.</u></td> <td>4</td> <td>50</td> <td>54</td> <td>4</td> <td></td> <td>12.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Detached Locally.</u></td> <td>7</td> <td>182</td> <td>116</td> <td></td> <td>4.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>T O T A L.</u></td> <td>27</td> <td>490</td> <td>453</td> <td>4</td> <td>14</td> <td>12.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Off.	O/R's.	Rides.	L.D.	Packs.	Mules.	<u>Present with Unit.</u>	16	258	283		10	-	<u>Attached & Rationed.</u>	4	50	54	4		12.	<u>Detached Locally.</u>	7	182	116		4.		<u>T O T A L.</u>	27	490	453	4	14	12.	
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